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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. FREDERICK P. HITZ, LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

SUBJECT: Request for Special Security Clearance (Mr. Terry R. Peel)

The attached request for special security clearance is forwarded for your action. After review, this office recommends approval of Chairman Mahon's request. Mr. Peel has responsibility for advising the Committee on military construction issues. He will require access to detailed military deployment information as outlined in the Chairman's letter to enable him to handle this assigned responsibility.

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Dear Mr. Secretary:

It is requested that Mr. Terry R. Peel, a member of the staff of the House Appropriations Military Construction Subcommittee, be granted the necessary special security clearances to enable him to handle his assigned responsibilities.

Mr. Peel has responsibility for advising the Appropriations Committee on military construction issues. As a result, it is necessary that he have access to detailed military deployment information for not only United States forces, but also for our allies and potential adversaries. His responsibility includes review of Department of Defense construction appropriation requests in conjunction with, for example, the nature and magnitude of any threat to NATO from Warsaw Pact nations and our overseas stationing plans; contingency plans involving the third world; potential threats to United States and Allied forces in Korea and elsewhere in the Pacific; and the long-range facilities and installations associated with weaponry development in the United States, allied nations, and potential adversaries.

Sincerely,

Gunn McKay; Chairman

Appropriations Subcommittee on

Military Construction